

Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

FROM : Chief, Career Training Program

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

DATE: 25 September 1970

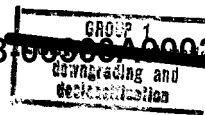
1. On 24 September Chief, CTP participated in a discussion with [REDACTED] (COS/ [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] ling and Career Training cycling problems involving operations training. [REDACTED] feels that some operations training, such as the Advanced Operations Course, is not being scheduled at the most opportune time for the Clandestine Service. He quite correctly sees most [REDACTED] operations training as being scheduled around CTP requirements, thus causing some very important non-CT courses to be offered at unpopular times during the year. Consequently, some courses are undersubscribed (AOC); and, others (OFC and BOC) are oversubscribed because they are not offered frequently enough. Since there are many ramifications to the problems indentified by [REDACTED], the conferees decided to reconvene on 20 October at [REDACTED] to identify and discuss the alternatives for resolution of the problems. It was also agreed that the International and World Affairs School should be represented on this ad hoc committee.

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2. Chief, CTP met with the Deputy Director of Personnel for Recruitment and Placement and the Chairman, Junior Officer Board, DDP, on 22 September to discuss the perennial problem of recruiting Career Trainees possessing native language ability in a foreign language and extensive foreign area knowledge. While it was recognized that recruiters occasionally locate applicants with these qualifications that also meet other CT Requirements, it was also acknowledged that it would be almost impossible to locate such candidates in sufficient numbers to meet even current limited size CT classes. Nevertheless, assurances were given that the recruiters and the CTP Staff would continue to pay close attention to all applicants having language and area qualifications.

3. The DDP Junior Officer Board is currently interviewing on an individual basis the 19 Career Trainees scheduled to begin the BOC on 19 October. Previously these interviews occurred during the BOC. The objective for having them conducted before the BOC is to gain conditional acceptance of trainees destined for the C.S. so that a trainee rejected by the DDP can be redirected on another career track without losing the 20 weeks he would spend in the BOC.

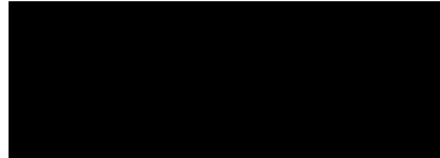


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4. CTP Program Officers [REDACTED] were at
[REDACTED] on 24 and 25 September for routine consultations with Career
Trainees enrolled in the Operations Familiarization Course.

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